GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Surprise checks conducted by the V&E on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Schools and Social Welfare Hostels in the State on 25-07-2018 – Certain irregularities/lapses noticed in the maintenance of Social Welfare Girls Hostel-1, Repalle, Guntur District and Social Welfare Boys Hostel-2, Repalle, Guntur District – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. R.Annapurna, former ASWO (now retired), Repalle, Guntur District - Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 147 **Dated: 10-06-2021.**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E Vigilance Report No.43 (C.No.4264/V&E/D2/2018), Dt:06-09-2018.
2. Govt. Memo No. 17022-4/SW.VIG.A2/2018, Dt:16-10-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.24 Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dt:21-01-2020.
4. Proceedings Rc.No.A3/2609/2018-1, Dt:26-02-2020 of the Director of Social Welfare.
5. Explanation of Smt. R.Annapurna, ASWO (Retd.) vide representation Dt:30-03-2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.156 Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dt:19-05-2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.157 Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dt:19-05-2020.
8. Letter No.A3/1026/2020, Dt:12-08-2020 of the DD (SW), Krishna District/ Inquiring Authority.
9. From the Director of Social Welfare e-File SOW02-11024/10/2019 (Computer No.781490).

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the V&E officials have conducted surprise checks on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Schools and Social Welfare Hostels in the State on 25-07-2018 and noticed certain irregularities/lapses in maintenance of Social Welfare Girls Hostel-1, Repalle, Guntur District and Social Welfare Boys Hostel-2, Repalle, Guntur District.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished detailed report recommending to initiate departmental proceedings against Smt. R.Annapurna, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Repalle, Guntur District and after examining the same, the Government in the reference 2nd read above, have requested the Director of Social Welfare to take action accordingly.

3. Since Smt. R.Annapurna, Assistant Social Welfare Officer retired from service on 30-11-2018, the Government in the reference 3rd read above, have accorded permission to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the individual. Accordingly, the Director of Social Welfare has framed articles of charge against the individual in the reference 4th read above and the charged officer submitted explanation to the charges framed against her in the reference 5th read above.

4. After examining the matter, the Govt. in the reference 6th read above, have appointed Smt. K.Saraswathi, Deputy Director (SW), Krishna as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. R.Annapurna, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) and in the reference 7th read above, appointed the District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Deputy Director (SW), Krishna District/Inquiring Authority submitted Inquiry Report in respect of Smt. R.Annapurna, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) and in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has forwarded the Inquiry Report wherein the only charge framed against the charged officer is held not proved.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Smt. R.Annapurna, former Assistant Social Welfare officer (now retired), Repalle, Guntur District, as the charge framed against the individual is held not proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Smt. R.Annapurna, former Assistant Social Welfare officer (now retired), Repalle, Guntur District into the said allegations.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P. shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SUNITHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER